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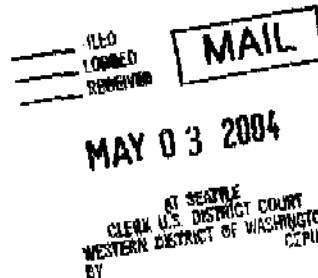
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April 27, 2004



Bruce Rifkin, Clerk
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Re: MDL-1407 -- Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Betty Coaxum v. Wyeth Co., et al., D. South Carolina, C.A. No. 2:04-383

Dear Rifkin:

A conditional transfer order was filed in the above matter on March 25, 2004. Prior to the expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay, opposition to the proposed transfer was filed and, pursuant to Rule 7.4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), the conditional transfer order was stayed until further order of the Panel. The opposition has now been withdrawn and I am therefore enclosing a certified copy of today's order lifting the stay of the conditional transfer order and transferring the action to your district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

By 
Deputy Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
Transferor Judge: Judge Joseph F. Anderson
Transferor Clerk: Larry W. Propes

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Betty Coaxum v. Wyeth Co., et al., D. South Carolina, C.A. No. 2:04-383

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

A conditional transfer order was filed in this action (*Coaxum*) on March 25, 2004. Prior to expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay of transmittal, plaintiff in *Coaxum* submitted a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiff has now notified the Panel that she withdraws her initial opposition to the conditional transfer order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-45" filed on March 25, 2004, is LIFTED insofar as it relates to this action, and thus the action is transferred to the Western District of Washington for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck

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Clerk of the Panel

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IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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DC	1	03-2282	Wanda Hammond v. Chattem, Inc.
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DC	1	03-2289	Betty Newman v. Smithkline Beecham Corp., et al.
DC	1	03-2612	Tracie G. Watson v. Wyeth, et al.

ILLINOIS SOUTHERN

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MN	0	04-1040	Pauline Claxton v. Wyeth, et al.
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MISSOURI EASTERN

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MOE	4	03-1684	Susan Schuster v. Chattem, Inc., et al.
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MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN

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MSN	4	04-37	Harvey Edgar Burchfield v. Bayer Corp., et al.

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN

MSS	2	04-75	Edward Adams, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al.
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NEW YORK EASTERN

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NYE	2	04-592	William Schretzman, et al. v. Wyeth

OHIO SOUTHERN

OHS	1	03-772	Keith Johnson, et al. v. Chattem, Inc., et al.
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SOUTH CAROLINA

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TEXAS WESTERN

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VIRGINIA EASTERN

VAE	1	03-1431	Brunilda Perez v. Chattem, Inc., et al.
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October 28, 2004

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IN RE: MDL 1407 (PPA) PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Transfer Order (CTO 45) entered by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. The order became effective on March 25, 2004. We have assigned an individual Western District of Washington (WAW) case number to your case to be transferred to us as listed below.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Order Lifting Stay of Conditional Transfer Order entered by the Panel on April 27, 2004.

Please send us your file along with a certified copy of your docket entries. When you send your files, please refer to the WAWD civil action number. If you are a CM/ECF court you may provide a copy of the case by submitting documents in pdf form on a disc along with a certified copy of the docket sheet. Please do not email a login and password to access the case.

Case Title	Original Case Number	WAWD Case Number
Betty Coaxum v. Wyeth, et al	2:04-383	04cv2181

Sincerely,

BRUCE RIFKIN, CLERK

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